I am very concerned about stephs being taken to consolidate ownership of media, and believe that such steps threaten our democracy, which values diversity of opinions and tastes. I strongly oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation and believe there is already too much concentration of media ownership by a relatively small number of large, private owners. Media rules should exist to serve the public interest rather than private interest. Please retain current ownership rules, and help to sustain our nation as a choir of many voices.